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ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 2006 AWARD RECIPIENTS

To commemorate National Preservation Month, the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission announces the 2006 award winners, who will be recognized in the categories of restoration, preservation, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, special merit, preservation project of the year, preservationist of the year and centennial.

The following award winners will be recognized by Ann Arbor Mayor John Heiftje during a City Council meeting on Monday, May 22, 2006 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To learn more about National Preservation Month, visit www.nationaltrust.org.

Rehabilitation Awards

Rehabilitation Awards recognize substantial work that returns a property to a state of utility through repair or alteration, facilitating contemporary needs but respecting the features of the property, which are significant to its historic and architectural values. This is judged in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

To: Oxford Property Management
325 E Eisenhower Ste 310
Ann Arbor MI 48108

For: Reinhardt Block - 1901
300 South State Street

The busy corner of State and Liberty now looks considerably better than it did when it was Discount Records for more than 40 years. Before that time, it was a candy store under various names including Kokkales Confectionary, Anatasius Confectionary, Mary Lee Candies and Kenmore Candies. The door facing Liberty was the entry to a beauty shop after 1926 and later to David's Books, an iconic bookstore to many in town and which is responsible for the mural featuring writers and film makers. Today, the inappropriate modern storefront has been replaced by one closer to the original, including a chamfered corner entry. The rehabilitation of this building included preserving the 1970s era mural on the Liberty street side.